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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-25 allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art alone or in combination discloses a diverting a current from said first region to an input of a first controlled voltage source, said input at an input voltage, adding to said input voltage, using said first controlled voltage source a first control voltage at a controlled amplitude and phase angle to provide an intermediate voltage at an output of said first controlled voltage source; diverting a current, from said output of said first controlled voltage source, adding to said intermediate voltage, using a second controlled voltage source a second control voltage at a controlled amplitude and phase angle to provide from an output of said second controlled voltage source a current to said second region; providing active power for said second controlled voltage source from said first controlled voltage source, controlling said first and second control voltages in magnitude and phase to provide said desired amount of active power to said second region, and so that substantially all active power provided to said first controlled voltage source is coupled to said second voltage source.

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#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bao Q. Vu whose telephone number is (571) 272-2088. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Fridays, 8:00AM- 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael S. Sherry can be reached on (571) 272-2084. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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